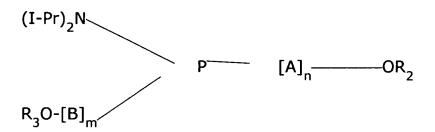
## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown below without prejudice or disclaimer. This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings.

1. -69. (Canceled)

70. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

A is selected from the group consisting of  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -,  $-(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)$ -, and grafted  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ <sub>n1</sub>- $(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)$ <sub>n2</sub>-;

B is selected from the group consisting of  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -,  $-(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)$ -, and grafted  $-(OCH_2CH_2)_{m1}$ - $(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)_{m2}$ -;

n is [0] <u>1</u> -50;

n1 is [0] <u>1</u>-50;

n2 is [0] 1-50;

m is [0] 1-50;

m1 is [0] <u>1</u>-50;

m2 is [0] 1-50;

I-Pr is isopropyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, phenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CN and CONH<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, phenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CN and CONH<sub>2</sub>.

71-76. (Canceled)

77. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 70 wherein A is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, B is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, n is 2, m is 2, R<sub>2</sub> is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ , and R<sub>3</sub> is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ .

78. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 70 wherein A is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, B is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, n is 3-20, m is 3-20, R<sub>2</sub> is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ , and R<sub>3</sub> is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ .